or judgment records of said court, the petitioners in all cases paying the fees, costs and charges for like work; and when such orders are passed, the clerk of said court shall endorse on the plat affected thereby the dates and place of record in such orders.

1894, ch. 622, sec. 60G. 1912, ch. 790, sec. 405.

Whenever the owner of any lands of which a plat has been here-683. tofore made and placed in the land record books of said county, shall cause to be made an exact copy of said plat (except as to necessary change of scale and the addition of such matter as may be necessary to make the same conform to the requirements of the preceding sections), and shall comply with the requirements of the preceding sections as applied to plats of new sub-divisions, the same may be admitted to record and filed as other plats, and the said clerk shall thereupon remove said original plat from the record books, place or places where the same shall have been filed, and endorse upon said record book or place where the same has been filed, a certificate that the plat heretofore filed in said record book has been copied and made to conform to the provisions of this Act, and has been filed and recorded under the provisions of this Act, which certificate shall give the liber and folio where said new plat may be found; provided, that before said new plat shall be entitled to record, as hereinbefore provided, there shall be endorsed upon same, in addition to the other certificate, required by this Act, the certificate of the county surveyor of Montgomery County, that the same is an exact copy of said original plat, except as to those changes made necessary by the provisions of this Act.

1894, ch. 622, sec. 60H. 1912, ch. 790, sec. 406.

684. After such new plats shall have been recorded, and said certificate indorsed upon the land record books, as hereinbefore provided, all deeds, mortgages and other instruments of writing conveying any interest in any lands, referring for a part of the description of the same to a plat mentioned as being recorded among the land record books of said county, shall be taken and deemed to refer to the place at which the said new plats shall, by the said clerk's certificate, be stated to be recorded.

1914, ch. 92, sec. 406A.

685. The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County is hereby authorized and directed to have true and accurate copies made of all the plats of subdivisions of land recorded among the Land Record Books of said county prior to the sixth day of April, 1904. Said copies to be made upon tracing-linen or parchment of the dimensions required by Section 678 of this Article, the scale upon which the original plats were drawn to be so reduced as to allow the copy to be made of the size hereby required; provided, however, that where it is deemed by said clerk to be expedient so to do, the said copies may be made in sections as elsewhere in this Article allowed, when and as such copies are made they shall be inserted and recorded in a Plat Book or Books of the same kind and dimensions as